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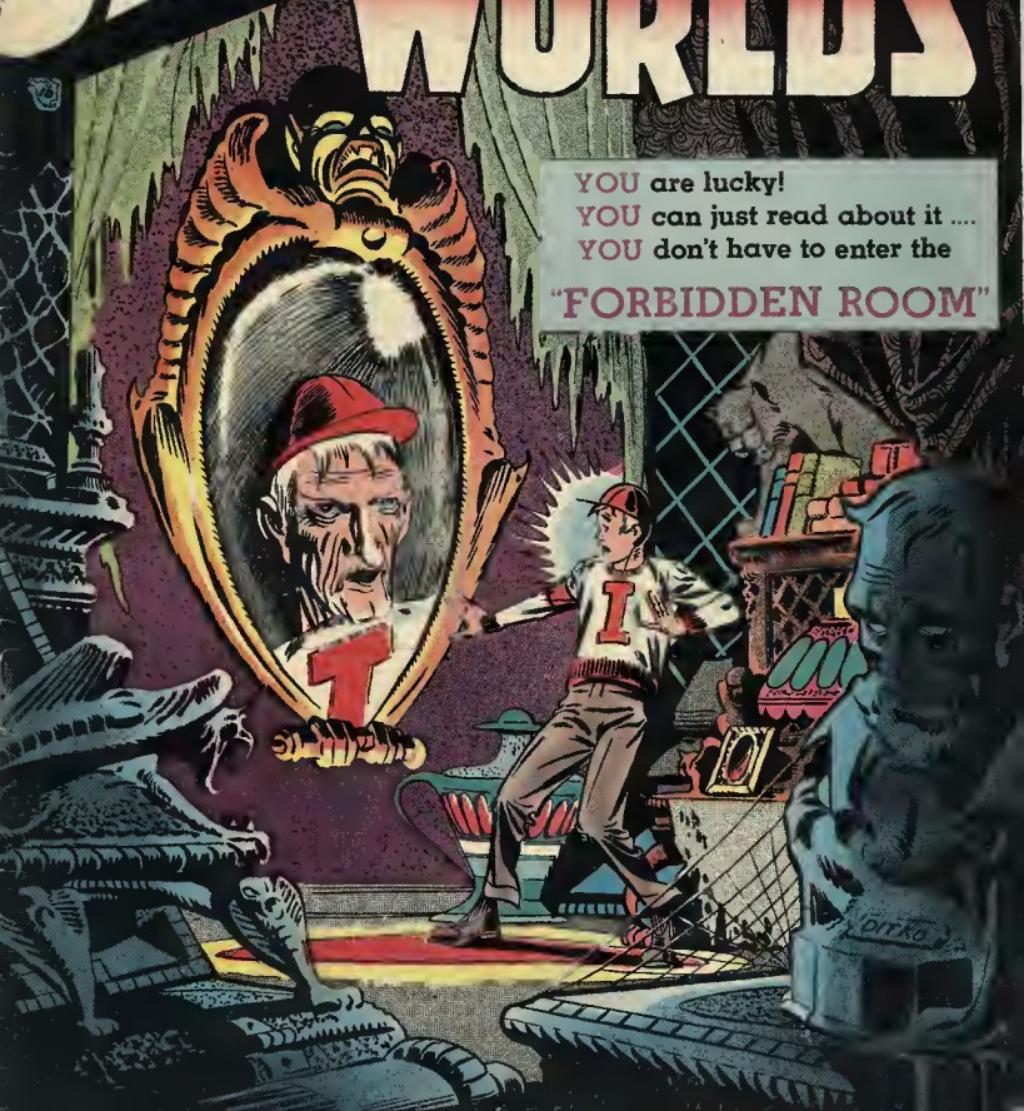
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The FORBIDDEN ROOM

MARCH 13th, 1896... ANOTHER MYSTERY UNDREAMED OF IN A PLACE STILL UNEXPLORED! FROM BEHIND THE THICK CLOUDS THAT OBSCURED THE DESOLATE MOUNTAIN-TOP, A VOICE RUMBLED ANGRILY...

IT MUST NEVER HAPPEN AGAIN... NEVER!

THE SELFSAME WIND THAT A MOMENT AGO HAD SCUDDED SWIFTLY OVER THE MOUNTAIN-TOP, SHRILLED NOW THROUGH LOWER AIR, CARRYING A CARGO OF SOME GRAINS OF SAND. THE WIND KEPT SPEEDING WESTWARD...

AND WESTWARD LAY THE GLOOMY PILE OF STONE, DEXTER HALL, WHICH CONTAINED THE FORBIDDEN ROOM!

PLEASE, MR. PHILIP,
WE BEG OF YOU!
DO NOT ENTER
THAT ACCURSED ROOM!

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WHY NOT? THIS IS MY HOUSE NOW. THE MASTER OF THE HOUSE CAN GO WHEREVER HE PLEASES.

OF COURSE, SIR! BUT ONLY A MADMAN WOULD GO IN THERE!

YOU KNOW WHAT HAPPENED TO YOUR UNCLE IN THAT ROOM, SIR?

NO ONE'S STEPPED OVER THE THRESHOLD SINCE THAT TERRIBLE DAY!

BELIEVE ME -- I APPRECIATE YOUR CONCERN, BUT LOOK AT IT MY WAY! IF THAT ROOM REMAINS LOCKED, IT WILL BE LIKE A SWORD SUSPENDED BY A THIN THREAD OVER ME AS LONG AS I LIVE HERE!



...BUT THIS WAY, BY MERELY OPENING THAT DOOR, AIRING THE ROOM AND CLEANING IT, I SHALL...

NO! NO!



THE SERVANTS KEPT PLEADING WITH THE DAPPER YOUNG MAN. BUT PHILIP DEXTER WAS NO LONGER LISTENING TO THEM. HE WAS REMEMBERING WITH GRIM AMUSEMENT...



AH, THERE YOU ARE, PHILIP.

AT YOUR SERVICE, MY DEAR UNCLE!



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HIS HUMBLE WORDS HAD MASKED A SULLEN BITTERNESS! HOW HE HATED THE WEALTHY WASTREL WHO EMPLOYED HIM AS PERSONAL AIDE AND PAID HIM WITH CAST-OFF CLOTHES AND A NARROW ROOM IN THE SERVANT'S QUARTERS...

TELL ME THE TRUTH, PHILIP! HAVE I BEGUN TO AGE?

FEAR OF OLD AGE HAD BEEN THE ONE CHINK IN THE ARMOR OF THAT CRUEL AND SELFISH MAN! FEAR OF DECREPITUDE...AND THE END OF HIS ROUND OF PLEASURES...

AFTER ALL, UNCLE, YOU HAVE ALWAYS LIVED TO THE HILT! AND TIME MUST TAKE IT'S TOLL.

NO!
NO!



I SAY NO! WITH ALL MY MONEY, WHY SHOULD I BE SUBJECT TO TIME? THERE MUST BE SPECIAL DOCTORS! I DON'T CARE HOW MUCH THEY CHARGE! PHILIP-- FIND ME SOMEONE WHO CAN WARD OFF OLD AGE... AND YOU SHALL KNOW MY GRATITUDE!

A WEEK LATER, PHILIP HAD BROUGHT THE SWAMI TO SEE HIS UNCLE ...

YES, I CAN DO AS YOU WISH! BUT ONE ROOM IN THIS HOUSE MUST BE SEALED OFF TO EVERYBODY BUT YOU!

WITH YOUR NEPHEW'S HELP, I SHALL PREPARE THIS ROOM! AND THEN YOU SHALL ENTER THIS ROOM ONCE A MONTH...ON THE THIRD DAY OF THE MONTH... AND IN THE MIRROR INSIDE THE ROOM, YOU SHALL SEE WHAT YOU SHALL SEE!



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NOW THE SWAMI HAD PRO-
NOUNCED THE ROOM READY...
AND THE SWAMI HAD TAKEN
HIS LEAVE ...



WHY DO YOU TREMBLE, UNCLE?
IT IS MERELY A ROOM... THE
FURNITURE IS ALL NEW, IS
PIECES SUPPLIED BY YOUR
REGULAR DEALER! WHY
DO YOU TREMBLE?



BUT THEN THE DOOR HAD SLAMMED BEHIND
HIM, AND THE LIGHTS INSIDE THE ROOM HAD
DIMMED WITH FRIGHTENING SUDDENNESS.
AND THEN, FROM THE SHADOWS...



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BUT HIS UNCLE HAD BEEN TOO ELATED TO DO MORE THAN SHUDDER MOMENTARILY, AND THEN BRUSH OFF THE CHILLING THOUGHT. AND NOW...

A YEAR AND A HALF PASSED WITH HIS UNCLE LIVING EVER MORE STRENUIOSLY, DEPENDING UPON THE ROOM TO WARD OFF WHAT WOULD BE THE NORMAL CONSEQUENCES OF SO MUCH CAROUSING TO A MAN SO ADVANCED IN AGE...

MY DEAR UNCLE FEELS YOUNG AGAIN! HE PURSUES HIS ROUND OF PLEASURES WITH GREAT VIGOR!



AND THEN, ONE DAY...

PH - PHILIP! C-CAN'T
BREATHE... CALL
MY DOCTOR...



HIS HEART HAS BEEN SEVERELY STRAINED...
HE MUST HAVE ABSOLUTE REST,
AND NO EXCITEMENT.



BUT THAT VERY NIGHT...

I MUST GO TO MY ROOM, PHILIP. THIS IS THE THIRD DAY OF THE MONTH! LET ME GO!

BUT 18 MONTHS HAVE PASSED SINCE YOU FIRST BEGAN USING THE ROOM, UNCLE! THERE ARE ONLY 18 PIECES OF FURNITURE IN THERE!

D-DON'T TRY TO FRIGHTEN ME, PHILIP! THAT'S WHAT Y-YOU'RE ALWAYS DOING... TRYING TO FRIGHTEN ME!



I MUST GO INSIDE!



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INSIDE THE ROOM, THE LIGHTS HAD DIMMED AS ALWAYS... THE EERIE MUSIC I AD PLAYED, AND THE MIRROR HAD GLOWED...



THE SHOCK, PROVIDED BY THAT FACE, WITHERED INTO HIDEOUSNESS BY AGE, HAD BEEN TOO MUCH FOR HIS UNCLE'S HEART...



ALL THAT, PHILIP DEXTER WAS REMEMBERING AS HE STOOD OUTSIDE THE ROOM NOW, WITH THE SERVANTS STILL PLEADING WITH HIM NOT TO ENTER...



BUT PHILIP DEXTER WAS REMEMBERING FURTHER...

I WAS MY UNCLE'S SOLE HEIR! AFTER HIS DEATH, I TOUR'D THE WORLD. BUT NOW I HAVE RETURNED, AND I HAVE MY REASONS FOR ENTERING THAT ROOM!



AT THAT MOMENT, THE SELFSAME WIND THAT SCUDDED SWIFTLY OVER THE MOUNTAIN-TOP, WAS KEENING NOW OVER THE ROOF OF DEXTER HALL, ITS CARGO OF TINY SAND GRAINS STILL INTACT...

...AND I HAVE MY REASONS FOR BEING CERTAIN THERE'S NOTHING TO FEAR INSIDE THAT ROOM.



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...BECAUSE THE WHOLE TRUMPERY WAS OF MY DOING, THE SWAMI WAS AN ACTOR HIRED BY ME! I KEPT CHANGING THE FURNITURE ...I ARRANGED ALL THE EERIE EFFECTS... IT WAS I, WEARING DIFFERENT MASKS, WHO APPEARED IN WHAT MY UNCLE THOUGHT WAS A MIRROR!

MY SCHEME WORKED PERFECTLY! IT HASTENED MY UNCLE'S DEATH JUST AS I HAD PLANNED, AND NOW I MUST GO INSIDE TO DESTROY EVERY LAST SHRED OF EVIDENCE THAT IF LEFT UNTOUCHED MIGHT SOME DAY TELL THE TALE OF WHAT REALLY HAPPENED!



HMPF... I CHOSE FINE ANTIQUES TO FOOL MY UNCLE WITH! THERE'S NOT A PIECE HERE...



A SLIT-SECOND LATER...



WH- WHAT IS THIS? THE FURNITURE CRUMBLING... THE DRAPES FALLING INTO DUST?

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...AND LOOK (GROAN) AT
MY HAND!!

THE ROOM IS ACCURSED!
AND THIS (SOB) IS MY
PUNISHMENT!



YOU WERE RIGHT! LOOK! LOOK,
AT WHAT THE ROOM HAS DONE TO
ME! (SOB)



LATER...

THIS IS
THE ROOM.
ALL RIGHT, THAT
DEXTER MENTIONED
IN HIS
CONFES-

YES, BUT THE HOUSEKEEPER
AND BUTLER CLAIM THAT HE AGED
FIFTY YEARS IN THERE WITHIN A
FEW SECONDS! WE HAVE OUR
MAN BEHIND BARS, LET'S NOT
WORRY ABOUT SOMETHING THAT
JUST COULDNT HAVE HAPPENED!

COULDN'T HAVE HAPPENED? LET
US SEE...

IT MUST NEVER HAPPEN AGAIN! NEVER! THOSE GRAINS OF SAND CARRIED OFF BY THE WIND CAN CAUSE TIME TO JUMP AHEAD FIFTY YEARS IN THE IMMEDIATE VICINITY OF ANY ENCLOSURE THEY COME TO REST IN!



FORTUNATELY, IT WAS NOT AN ILL WIND THAT BORE THEM OFF! BUT IT MUST NEVER HAPPEN AGAIN! NEVER!



END

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VALLEY IN THE MIST

EVEN THE EXISTING MAPS IGNORED THE DESOLATE WASTELAND FAR NORTH OF FAIRBANKS! SOCK SORENSEN WISHED HE'D NEVER LAID EYES ON THE VALLEY WHERE NO MAN HAD TROD BEFORE, AFTER HE LEARNED ITS TERRIBLE SECRET! FLYING A CHARTER PLANE IN THE NORTH WAS DANGEROUS ENOUGH - HE WANTED NO PART OF THE MONSTERS IN THE MIST!



SOCK SORENSEN WASN'T GETTING RICH BEFORE DOCTOR ERNST VOLKERT CONTACTED HIM, BUT HE WAS SATISFIED. VOLKERT'S AMPLE FEE SHOULD HAVE WARNED HIM ...



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AN HOUR LATER, SOCK SORENSEN AND HIS PASSENGER WERE ON THEIR WAY ...

IT IS OF VOLCANIC ORIGIN! VLADIMIR WORKED OUT A PLAN TO DIVERT AN UNDERGROUND STREAM TO A VOLCANIC FISSURE!



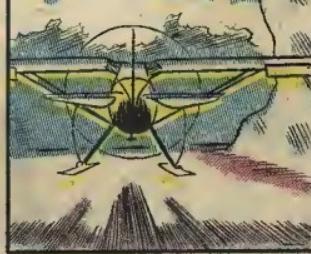
THAT WARM AIR FORMS A MURDEROUS UPDRAFT! I'LL MARK IT ON THE NAVIGATION CHART TO WARN OTHERS!

DON'T DO THAT. THEN OTHERS MAY FIND IT.



I WARN YOU, I'M NOT JOKING, SORENSEN! I SHALL DESTROY THAT THIS MAP! HELP! I'LL MARK IT ON ANOTHER ONE WHEN I GET BACK!

YOU MEAN IF YOU GET BACK, LAND SAFELY -- IF YOU BREAK ANYTHING NONE OF US WILL GET OUT!



SORENSEN FOUND A CLEARED STRIP ON THE HARD-PACKED SNOW! HIS NAVIGATION WAS PERFECT... DOCTOR VOLKERT'S AID WAS WAITING...

HELLO, KORESKY! HAVE YOU OBSERVED ANY TANGIBLE RESULTS YET?

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HE'S LOST A LOT OF BLOOD. WHAT SORT OF CREATURE DID IT?

A SABER TOOTHED TIGER! BIG FELLOW!

WHAT? YOU'D BETTER FLY BACK WITH ME. YOU'RE GETTING BUSH HAPPY!



THAT SOUNDS LIKE A BIG CAT-- AND AN ELEPHANT. THAT COULDN'T BE!

IT IS, THOUGH. BEHIND THAT MIST ARE COUNTLESS PREHISTORIC ANIMALS, ALIVE-- EMPTY BELIED, LOOKING FOR FOOD.



SEE? THIS LIZARD WILL SOON BE SCAMPERING AROUND IN THE JUNGLE LIKE A TWO YEAR OLD-- AND HE WAS BORN A MILLION YEARS AGO!

IT'S HARD TO BELIEVE. WHAT'S THE PURPOSE OF ALL THIS? IS IT ALL IN THE INTEREST OF SCIENCE AND SO FORTH?



YOU THINK I LIE, SORENSEN? LISTEN, BOTH OF YOU...



AFTER DR. VOLKERT ATTENDED TO THE WOUNDED ESKIMO, KORESKY LED THE WAY TO THE PLACE WHERE HE WAS ATTACKED...

YOU'D BETTER SHED THE FURS, DOCTOR-- IT'S HOT IN HERE!



THAT IS FOR IMPRACTICAL FOOLS. NO, I LIBERATE THESE MONSTERS FOR ANOTHER REASON. THEY WILL RANGE SOUTH ON YOUR CONTINENT AND TERRIFY YOUR SOFT, DECADENT POPULACE. THEN WE WILL TAKE OVER.



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WAIT! REMAIN WITH US! WE MAY NEED YOU!

I'M GOING BACK TO THE 'SOFT, DECENT' POPULACE! YOU FANATICS MAKE ME SICK TO MY STOMACH!

STOP! ONE MORE STEP AND... UNGH...

HERE'S A CAPITALISTIC PUNCH IN THE JAW, VOLKERT!

DO NOT ATTEMPT THAT WITH ME! HELP DR. VOLKERT TO HIS FEET.

I KNOW WHEN I'M LICKED! YOU TWO HOLD ALL THE ACES!



IT'S A DINOSAUR! ALIVE AND UNHARMED AFTER EONS IN THE GLACIAL ICE! MY EXPERIMENT IS A SUCCESS!

PUT HIM BACK IN THE BOTTLE, DOC! ARE THERE MORE PETS OF YOURS RUNNING AROUND LOOSE?



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LOOK! EVEN THE WARM BLOODED ANIMALS SURVIVED! IT IS INCREDIBLE! BUT IT SUPPORTS MY THEORY. THE OTHERS LAUGHED BUT NOW I LAUGH!

VOLKERT HAD HIS LAUGH... BUT THE SABER TOOTHED TIGER WASN'T IN ON THE JOKE...



LET'S GET OUT OF HERE! I FLEW YOU HERE AND I'LL GIVE YOU A RIDE BACK BUT I'M LEAVING RIGHT AWAY!

NO, YOU'RE NOT, SORENSEN! KORESKY IS STILL BEHIND YOU WITH A GUN!



THE GLACIAL ICE ABOUNDED WITH PRE-HISTORIC LIFE FROZEN THERE IN PERFECT CONDITION. THE SEARING STEAM MELTED THE ICE FAST...

I DON'T KNOW HOW YOU CHANNELLED THAT STEAM UP HERE BUT YOU'D BETTER STOP IT! WITH THESE THINGS LOOSE, THEY'LL WRECK THE COUNTRY!

EXACTLY! AFTER THAT HAPPENS, I WILL STOP THE FLOW OF STEAM!



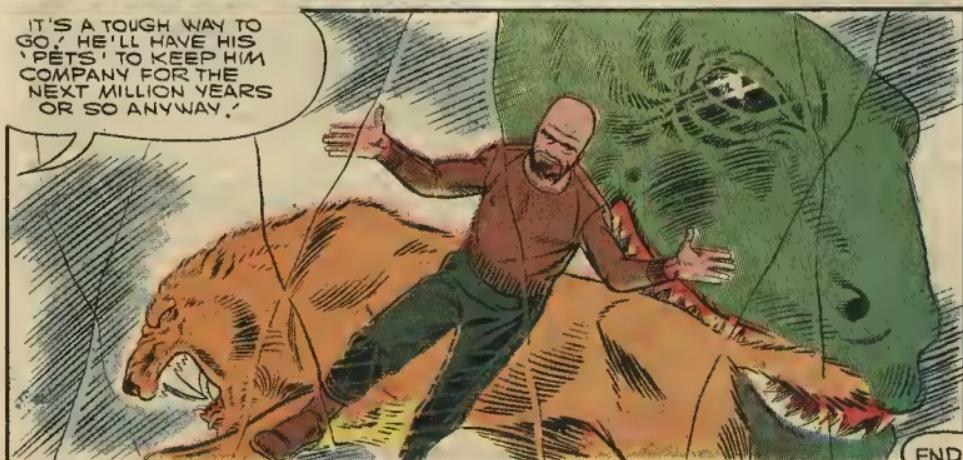
I'M GETTIN'... LOOK OUT! WE'LL ARGUE OUTSIDE!

NO, YOU WILL NEVER LEAVE THIS PLACE! YOU WILL LIVE ONLY AS LONG AS WE NEED YOU, SORENSEN!



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WHILE SORENSEN FOLLOWED THE SCIENTIST, MORE AND MORE PREHISTORIC MONSTERS WERE COMING TO LIFE. THEY WERE ALL VORACIOUS -- IT HAD BEEN A LONG TIME SINCE THEIR LAST MEAL...



Professor. "Is there any special reason why they sent you instead of their regular interplanetary correspondent?"

"My great grandfather was one of the original crew that left this field in the first exploratory spaceship, MONITOR. As you know, from the history books, it vanished. What happened to it and the members of the crew are still a mystery," replied the reporter. "Maybe I should have been an explorer. I asked for this chance to go with you."

At high noon the spaceship BRUTUS left Earthport. The departure was shown on the television screens, and then, a minute later, it was followed by another event, showing the meeting of the new Martian Ambassador with the president of the Earth Science Council. Inside the spaceship, the Professor and John Meister were looking over some charts. A small dot in red ink had been placed on one of them.

"This is about where the asteroid should be," said the Professor. "Though I may be off by about twenty or thirty thousand Galactic miles. Set your automatic controls for that point and we'll check on the radar screen."

Nothing unusual happened on the trip and to everybody's delightful surprise, the asteroid came into sight. It was a small body. The retarding jets of the spaceship went into effect and the landing was done perfectly. The reporter, John Meister, and the Professor donned their space suits and left their ship. The surface of the asteroid was fairly soft, as though it were a kind of mud. The asteroid was uninhabited. The professor took a sample of the surface of the asteroid and then the three men returned to their spaceship.

"I'll make a quick check and see what kind of material this is," he told the two other men.

Within an hour he had completed both a chemical as well as a physical analysis of the material. There was a puzzled look on his face.

"This is what we once called star dust," he said. "Actually we aren't on a true asteroid. The star dust has collected around some inner firmer substance. Tomorrow we could cut a ditch or channel with a blast gun and see what is beneath."

No sooner had those words been spoken, when something strange happened. The speed of the so-called asteroid began to change as well as its direction. There was no apparent danger to the spaceship and the men inside of it. This condition lasted for about two hours. Then the so-called

asteroid went back to what had apparently been its normal course.

"No wonder you couldn't get a fix on it with a telephoto telescopic camera," explained John Meister. "When you got the fix where it should be, it wasn't there."

The next day a group of men started to cut a channel on the WANDERER with a blast gun. They stopped when their control panel showed the rays were touching some kind of metal. Then the Professor descended into the wide ditch. He spoke to the others over his intercom phone.

"Come down here at once. There's an old time spaceship buried here."

The rest of the men descended and worked carefully removing the star dust. The reporter was the one who noticed the name of the old spaceship.

"It's the MONITOR," he shouted over his intercom phone. "Let's force open the escape hatch and see what is inside."

Twenty minutes later the men were all inside the old time spaceship. It was completely deserted. But on the captain's desk was his log. The last entry could be clearly read:

"We are caught in a star drift. Our fuel is gone. We can't contact any other rescue party as we are the first spaceship to leave earth. We'll try to get back with our space suits." Captain Loew.

The old spaceship was finally freed from the accumulation of star dust. It was then coupled up to the BRUTUS and the return trip was made to earth.

There was rejoicing in the scientific field when the results were known. This time, when the Professor spoke at the Planet Explorers' Club, there was a hookup to every other planet in the universe.

"Those brave men in the first spaceship did not make a trip in vain. We have duplicated the motor used to drive that ship. Its first fuel was the insufficient Simpson pile. Yet that spaceship moved in the universe. Why? Because the star dust activated its motor. We now have a new fuel made from star dust, and that spaceship shall be called the Monitor-Wanderer. You will forgive me for being personal, but the money I get from the new fuel will be used to set up a fund so those who wish to explore beyond, may do so."

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VOICES FROM THE DARK

IT WAS DARK, IN THE SWAMP-HIDDEN SHACK, DARK AND QUIET, NO ONE HAD BEEN WITHIN MILES OF IT FOR YEARS. THE HERMIT WANTED IT THAT WAY, BUT SUDDENLY THERE WERE VOICES, HUMAN VOICES CALLING HIM FROM OUT THERE...



HE HADN'T BEEN CALLED TEDDY SINCE HIS CHILDHOOD...

HOW DID THEY EVER FIND OUT ABOUT MY NAME?



WHO ARE YOU? WHY, THERE'S NO ONE THERE! IT'S (SOB) JUST AS WELL, THAT'S HOW IT'S ALWAYS BEEN!



Mysteries of UNEXPLORED WORLDS

THAT'S WHAT DROVE ME INTO THE SWAMP! EVERYBODY SEEMED TO IGNORE ME ALL THE TIME. EVEN MOM AND DAD...



IT'S SO LONESOME NOW THAT THE BIG ONES ARE MARRIED! THAT'S HOW IT IS WHEN YOUR FIRST BORN GO OUT INTO THE WORLD!



I SUPPOSE THAT'S TO BE EXPECTED AS WE GROW OLDER!

IT WOULD HAVE BEEN DIFFERENT, IF ONLY...



MOM, DAD--
I'M HERE!
DON'T I
COUNT?

MOTHER, DAD! DON'T
YOU SEE ME? DON'T
YOU HEAR ME? OH,
WHAT'S THE USE --
THEY DON'T EVEN
KNOW I'M AROUND!

THAT'S WHAT DROVE ME AWAY FROM THE WORLD! I NEEDED WARM RELATIONSHIPS BUT ALL I FOUND WAS REJECTION, COMPLETE DISREGARD FOR ME!



THEN THE VOICES CAME BACK ...

TEDDY, HERE
WE ARE!
TEDDY!

I KNOW THOSE
VOICES -- THEY'RE
EDITH AND THE
CHILDREN ...



RECOGNITION OF THE VOICES STIRRED A LOST CHORD IN THE HERMIT'S MEMORY...



Mysteries of UNEXPLORED WORLDS

SUDDENLY THE PAST CAME FLOODING IN...

NOW I KNOW HOW I CAME HERE...
THIS SHACK! WHEN MY OWN
FAMILY BEGAN
IGNORING
ME...

AS A GROWN MAN, HE HAD BEEN A
SCIENTIST DEEPLY INVOLVED IN THE
PROBLEMS OF TIME AND UNEXPLORED
DIMENSIONS...

THAT'S IT! THE INTER-
RELATIONS OF TIME AND MOTION ARE
CONSTANT AND WITH THE COEFFICIENT
DERIVED FROM THE PARALLEL VALUES
ESTABLISHED BY THE AXIAL VARIATION
OF EARTH AND STARS, WE CAN ARRIVE
AT THE PARALLEL
EXPERIENCE OF
THE OTHER
WORLDS!

AFTER YEARS OF EXPERIMENTS, AT LAST THE MACHINE WAS PERFECTED...

... MERELY BY PRESSING THAT LEVER, I CAN GO OFF
INTO A PARALLEL WORLD WHERE I CAN SEE AND
HEAR THIS ONE WHILE BEING INVISIBLE TO IT!



AND THEN IT HAPPENED! HE TRIPPED
AND FELL AGAINST THE LEVER TO
ACTIVATE THE PARALLEL TIME CON-
VERTER...



AFTER THE FALL, IT HAD BEEN HARD TO
REALIZE ANYTHING HAD HAPPENED...



Mysteries of UNEXPLORED WORLDS

BUT WAS IT THE SAME ?

WHAT'S THE
MATTER WITH
YOU ? I'M RIGHT
HERE ! WHY
DOES EVERY
BODY IGNORE ME ?



BUT THEY DIDN'T HEAR HIM ...

CAN IT BE ... DID I PUSH THE LEVER
WHEN I FELL ? NO -- IT CAN'T BE.
IT'S JUST THAT THEY DON'T CARE
FOR ME ! JUST LIKE MY FOLKS !



HE FOUND REASSURANCE
IN THE FAMILIAR SUR-
ROUNDINGS OF THE
LABORATORY ...

BETTER CHECK MY
FIGURES BEFORE I
WRITE THE THESIS !



FOR WEEKS THE WORK OF
RECHECKING HIS FIGURES
OCCUPIED HIM TILL LATE
EACH NIGHT ...

THAT DOES IT ! IT
ALL CHECKS
OUT !



IT ALL CHECKED OUT,
DARLING ! IT WORKS.
WHAT'S WRONG ?
DON'T YOU
HEAR ME ?



THAT'S
WHEN
UNABLE
TO
ACCEPT
THE
REJEC-
TION
ANY
FURTHER,
HE
RAN
AWAY TO
THE SWAMP,
AND NOW...

COME BACK, TEDDY.
COME BACK !

WAIT FOR ME, EVERY BODY!
WAIT-- I'M COMING !



Mysteries of UNEXPLORED WORLDS

TEDDY!
TEDDY!

HERE I AM, I'M COMING AS
FAST AS I CAN! I NEED YOU!

HELP! I'M
FALLING INTO
THE PIT!

WHERE
AM I?
WHY, YOU'RE
HOME, DAR-
LING! AT
LAST YOU'VE
COME OUT OF
YOUR COMA!

I'M SO GLAD YOU
CALLED ME -- BUT HOW
DID YOU KNOW MY PET
NAME? NOBODY
CALLED ME THAT
SINCE I WAS
A CHILD!

CALLED YOU? PET NAME?
DARLING, WE HAVEN'T
CALLED YOU SINCE YOU
FELL INTO THE COMA
SIX MONTHS AGO!

BUT
SOME-
BODY'S
BEEN
CALLING
ME! I CAN
STILL HERE
IT!

HERE,
TEDDY!
TEDDY!

HERE, TEDDY! COME
BACK HERE, TEDDY!

END

Mysteries of UNEXPLORED WORLDS

AT THE *END* OF *THE ROAD*

FEAR AND PANIC
ALWAYS CROWD IN
ON MEN WHO SEE
SOMETHING THEY
DO NOT UNDER-
STAND ...



AFTER THE FIRST PARALYZING FEAR
PASSED, PEOPLE SPRANG INTO ACTION..



I MUST ESCAPE! IF THEY
CATCH ME... ALL MY WORK
WILL HAVE BEEN IN VAIN!



Mysteries of UNEXPLORED WORLDS



...THAT 300 EARTH YEARS HAVE PASSED
SINCE LUKI GAVE ME MY ORDERS...



BECAUSE OF OUR LONG LIFE SPAN, LUKI'S
ORDERS WEREN'T TOO DIFFICULT TO
FOLLOW...



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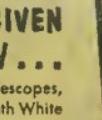
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HEY, LOOK OUT! WE ALMOST WENT OVER THAT TIME!

I KNOW -- BUT WE'RE DOING CLOSE TO A HUNDRED ON THESE TURNS!

NAMO HAD NOTICED THE NEAR-ACCIDENT...

LOOK OUT! YOU HAVE TO GO HOME SAFELY AFTER I'M GONE!

THE CHASE GREW HOTTER AS BOTH CARS DREW CLOSER TO THE GIANT TREE THAT BLOCKED THE ROAD...

THEY'RE GAINING ON ME! NEED MORE SPEED!

HE'S NOT EVEN SLOWING DOWN! HE MUST BE BLIND!

W-WE'RE BOUNCING ALL OVER THE PLACE!

I'LL SLOW DOWN A LITTLE -- NO USE BOTH CARS CRASHING!

SLOW DOWN OR WE'LL CRASH INTO THAT TREE!

SCREECH!

Mysteries of UNEXPLORED WORLDS

BUT NAMO HURTLED ON AT TOP SPEED...

JUST A FEW YARD'S
MORE AND IT'LL
BE ALL OVER!



THEN IT HAPPENED IN A TREMENDOUS
RUSH OF WIND AND NOISE...

WONDER WHO
THE POOR GUY
WAS?



I MADE IT! WHAT THE EARTHLINGS
THOUGHT WAS ONE OF THEIR
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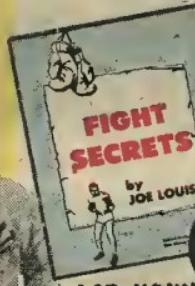
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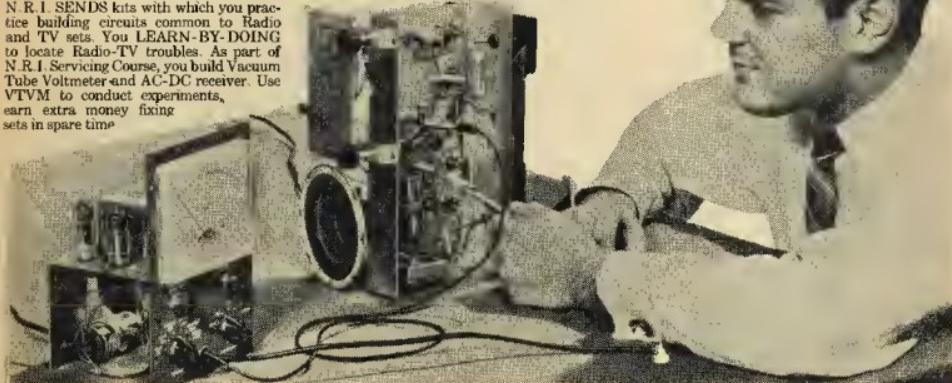
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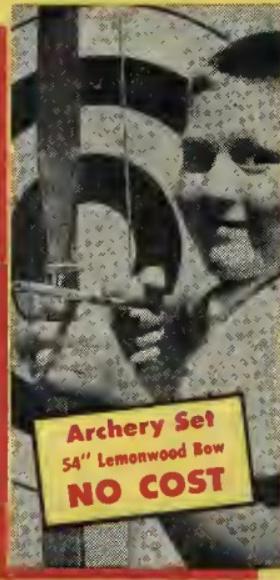
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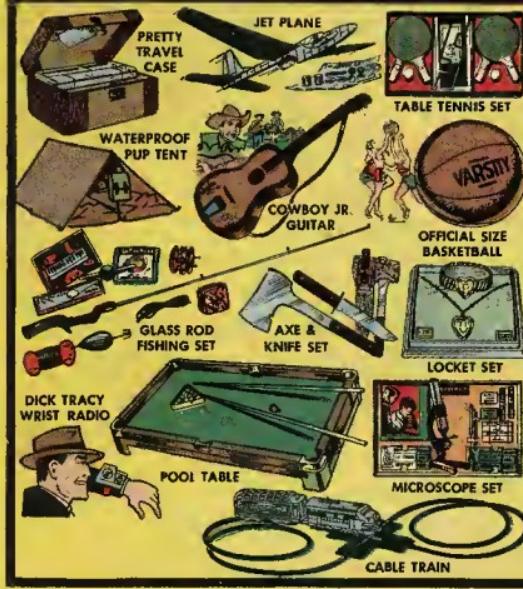
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